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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/931,453 filed August 16, 2001, entitled "Ultra Find Dead Sea Mineral Compound and Method of Manufacture"

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following items for filing on the above referenced patent application:

1. Response to Office Action of April 8, 2003 with Exhibits A, B, C and Certificate of Mailing

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Sincerely,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 8, 2003

Dear Examiner Rosenbaum:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of April 8, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 10-14.

Please amend Claims 5 and 8 as follows:

5. (Amended) A method of processing native Dead Sea minerals into an ultra fine mineral compound [using the processor of Claim 1] comprising the steps of:

transporting said native Dead Sea minerals into a processor comprising a conical screen mill [and] with impeller;

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